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HUDSON'S BAY STORES, Rat Portage.

OLD TIMERS MEETING.

On Tuesday evening the Old Timers Association met in the Opera house assembly hall for the election of officers, and to make arrangements for the annual banquet. Discussion arose over the time limit for the admission of new members. Mr. Henry Lee and others contending, that the limit could be retained by pushing the date ahead one year at every annual meeting, so as to allow the enrolling of new members. Capt. Hooper and others moved for the admission to the association of boys born here eighteen years ago, but was voted down. The election of officers resulted as follows:

"Normal Calfskin"—
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'Allows perspiration to escape.
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BANQUETTED THE BOYS

Citizens Assembled to Show
The Appreciation of
Hockeyists.

The Thistle hockey team, which returned from its western tour on Saturday last, were banquetted at the opera house assembly room last evening by their supporters. Although the affair was not widely known, about sixty gentlemen sat down to a very nice supper, prepared under the direction of Mr. Hallett. After full justice had been done the repast, toasts, speeches and songs were in order for a couple of hours.

Mr. J. R. Buon, president of the club, took the chair and made a most acceptable toast master. In opening the list he expressed his pleasure at the opportunity offered him of congratulating the boys on the splendid record made during their recent tour. He felt that an injustice had been done the boys in not admitting them to the senior series, as they have demonstrated their ability to play just as fast hockey as the champions.

"God Save the King" was sung in honor of the toast of "The King."

"Our Guests" was enthusiastically received and Capt. Phillips replied on behalf of the team. He thanked the company present for the honor they had done him and his associates and promised that he and his team would prove themselves even more worthy, if given a chance. In conclusion he said he felt more at home on the ice than making a speech.

Rev. Mr. Rochester also spoke on behalf of the team. He was proud to be a citizen of a town which boasted such a fine lot of athletic young men as were growing up here. He was in full sympathy with clean sport, for it built up both body and mind and equipped a man fully for the battle of life. He instanced many noted men who owed their success in no small degree to athletics. In concluding he wished the Thistle hockey club every success.

"Lovers of the Game" was the next toast and called with it was the name of Mr. P. McKenzie. Mr. McKenzie said almost the first question he was asked, when he arrived in town, was if he played hockey. He was told that in order to become a citizen of Rat Portage he must either play the game or become an enthusiast. He had found it quite easy to become the latter after witnessing a game of two,

from other parties, but the majority from Swallow & Hopkins. Practically the whole tract is covered with white pine and it is considered by timber men, generally, to be one of the best tracts of standing white pine left in the state of Minnesota. The timber runs through two townships between Allan Junction and Missabe. The upper corner of the timber is but four miles from the Iron Range road and with but little trouble a spur road could be built in to the pine.

Tower Lumber company will run close to the recently made purchase so that it would be a small matter to reach it from Tower.

The entire tract is covered with growing, sound timber that is increasing at the rate of 5% a year, or in other figures at the rate of 6,000,000 feet per year. At \$5 per thousand it is noted that means an increase in its value of \$25,000, which increase will more than cover the interest at 5% on the principal invested, and the taxes on the land every year. At the same time, under the present conditions, the value of the white pine stumpage is steadily advancing.

FOR SALVAGE.

Fire Chief Nicholson is interviewing the local insurance men with the object of inducing them to purchase tarpaulin sheets for covering goods in a store in the event of fire, to save them from damage by water. In a case like White & Manahan's where the damage was done principally by water they are invaluable. As it is the insurance companies which benefit by the saving of goods there is no doubt but that they will comply with Chief Nicholson's request.

HOSPITAL AID CARNIVAL.

The annual carnival of the Ladies Hospital Aid Society was held last night in Victoria rink, the biggest crowd on record being present. The carnival was a success from an artistic standpoint and a triumph financially, something over \$200 being the profit from the affair. Mrs. Fisher speaking about the organization and management of the carnival says that every body seemed to be working to make it a success, help coming from most unexpected quarters. When it was found that the girls' hockey match could not be arranged in time a number of young men, headed by Messrs. A. Cuthbert and J. Doguire, came forward and offered to get up a burlesque game two teams of boys dressed as girls—and the result was one of the most amusing comic hockey matches ever witnessed here, something indeed

THE WINNIPEG SPORTS.

Crawl Behind a Technicality
and Wont Play the
Thistles.

The Manitoba and Northwest Hockey Association executive met on Monday afternoon when the question of the admission of our Thistles to the league was discussed. Secretary Austin had sent them a letter setting forth the claims of our team, and stating that in the event of the desired change taking place a good intermediate would continue the games as arranged in the schedule. Brandon and Portage la Prairie had representatives at the meeting to oppose the claims of the Thistles, and members present took the stand that the action of the team was irregular. Mr. Cade, on behalf of the Victorias, said he believed the Thistles are fast enough for senior company, but thought it inadvisable they should be admitted at this late hour. He said the Victorias would be agreeable to giving the Thistles exhibition games here whenever they want them. The following motion was passed:

"That the secretary be instructed to inform the Rat Portage club that owing to the fact that their application is so late the council decided they cannot be admitted as seniors."

The unsportsmanlike action of the Victorias meets with universal condemnation. Were they professional baseball players they could not do anything that would show them up in a worse light than this refusal to allow a worthy team to compete for the Stanley honors. They simply crawl behind a trivial technicality, rather than take chances with our team, and even the technicality may be considered a doubtful defence, because the Thistle hockey team had their application for admission to the senior ranks before the first senior match or five weeks ago, and two weeks before they played their Auditorium game with the Victorias.

Mr. P. H. Austin of the Ontario Power Company made a trip to Winnipeg this week and returned this morning.

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THE PEOPLE.

What strange psychological phenomena are the cause of the waves of thought which sweep periodically over the earth. Republicanism spread like smallpox undeterred by oceans and continents, Imperialism seizes a monarchy and a republic at the same time. A chain of thought—an idea—a theory are born apparently simultaneously in widely separated countries, which go through the same struggles and the same strenuous propaganda to convert the unbelievers to the new doctrine. It is thus with municipal ownership: what possessed the people of Rat Portage and the people Port Arthur and Toronto to vote so overwhelmingly on the same day in favor of a certain theory? There has been no education of a specific nature for the people, that would lead to such a change; and the intricacies of municipal economy are not learnt in a day, neither are the scientific points of the public ownership theory understood by casual reading, and yet, the people are not only believers in this socialistic scheme, but they are actually enthusiastic and zealous in the cause, ignoring friends, and party sentiment where they clashed with the twentieth century science. The work is not only becoming more moral, but is developing intellectually.

The people now understand things which muddled a philosopher a hundred years ago. It came easily however, for the people had nothing to unlearn, as they never studied the text books of the Manchester school, and they quickly learnt the opposite of Samuel Smith's self-help doctrine, whose teachings told how man might get along in the world. Nowadays a man does not ask himself how can I prosper—but how can we prosper and make the best of our country? We are living in an age of combinations and trusts, and the people are beginning to realize that they also must combine for mutual protection—and hence the municipal and public ownership idea.

THAT DIVISION.

Our article in the last issue of the Miner about the division of the West Algoma constituency has created a great amount of comment and discussion. It appears that many people do not realize what was contemplated in the proposed redistribution, and they

"POP GOES THE WEASEL"

Explanation of the Old Familiar Phrase in the Old Song, as Sung by the Late Mr. "Jolly" John Nash.

"Jolly" John Nash, one of the last of the old-fashioned music hall singers, died Oct. 13th at 8 Ration Road, Fulham, aged 73. John Nash has been before the public for many, many years. He began in a small way, and was touring the provinces in the sixties with a company known as Mr. Jolly Nash and party. In 1871 he became chairman and most popular singer at the Strand Music Hall, which stood on the site of the Gaiety Theatre, now in ruins doomed to demolition. The entertainment failed, but Nash's reputation was not injured in the least. He records in his ingenious recollections that shortly afterwards he had the honor of appearing in private before Royalty, singing "The Merry Toper" and "Rascally Jack." Later successes were his laughing song—a real side-splitter—and "Now and Then," in which he commented on the social delinquencies of the late Mr. Bigger and others. The Royal was perhaps the hall in which he was most appreciated, but it was at the Tivoli that he took his benefit in 1899 on retiring from the boards. The Eagle or Grecian Saloon, in the City Road, inspired that immortal ballad, "Pop Goes the Weasel." Why a weasel should pop is a mystery that has baffled all the efforts of the naturalists to this day.

Mr. Henry Heyman, 175 New Bond street, W., writes: In your very interesting obituary notice on Mr. "Jolly" John Nash your contributor quotes the old song, as per above heading, and says: "It has always remained a mystery to naturalists and others why a weasel should pop." If you will allow me to explain the meaning of the term I think it will be perfectly clear to all and sundry why this does happen. The word weasel, in the slang of the period, meant the family plate, or something of equal value, therefore the jingle:

Up and down the City Road,
In and out the Eagle,
That's the way the money goes,
Pop goes the weasel.

It stands to reason that after the wild expenditure of carousing up and down the City Road, paying the admission and concomitant expenses in the Eagle, the best means of replenishing the purse was to "pop the weasel," anglice, pawn the family jewels or plate. It strikes me as a greater mystery why such a song ever took the town, though we have in later days had equally insane and idiotic ditties, to wit, "Tara-ra-boom-de-ay," and others, which most of your readers will, no doubt, be able to call to mind.—London Telegraph.

Old English Law Against Covered Buttons.

One of the last surviving of the old English sumptuary laws, now almost forgotten, but considered of great importance in maintaining one branch of Sheffield trade, was that directed against covered buttons. The town dealt largely in horse trappings of different kinds for common wear, as well as in metal and plated buttons for the better class of coats, waistcoats and gaiters. From 1720 to the end of the century the town annals show that there was considerable though fitful zeal, under the statute of 8 Anne, against the vendors and users of covered buttons.

THE ROYAL HOME-COMING.

Poetical Welcome to the Laureate to the Duke and Duchess.

The return home of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York was celebrated by the Poet Laureate, Sir Alfred Austin, in the following verses, which are said to be better than anything he has written lately: Welcome, right welcome, home to these blest Isles,
Where, unforgotten, loved Victoria sleeps;
But glow with happy pride your father's smiles,
Your mother weeps.

You went and came as swallows homeward draw,
Now bath winged its way to wider's green,
But never swallow or woodcock saw
What have you seen?

For you have clothed earth with pinions fleet,
The seasons through; and everywhere a throng
Of glowing hearts your coming trooped to greet,
With flowers and song.

O'er the unchanging sea eight changeeful moons
Have moved from shield to sickle, seed to sheaves;
And twice a hundred dawns, a hundred noons,
A hundred eves.

Wanted to their slumber in the starlit night,
And ever from land or lake, from wave or reef,
From fired or floating fort you had in sight
The British flag.

And wider, further onward round the world,
Scouring the field or furrowing the sea,
You found that emblem, which, wherever unfurled,
Flutters o'er the free.

So that on man and man's laborious hand
Nor manacle nor hindrance shall be laid,
But mind with mind, and strand with generous strand
Contend and trade.

And though the share of treasonable strife
Falls on your homes and theirs, you, wandering as we,
Young commonwealths, you found, surging with life,
Yet ruled by law.

Whose blood infused in ours in war's embrace
To vindicate one sceptre, sword and tongue,
As ours perchance may help to keep these islands free,
Hath made us young.

Fountain of youth, England in mellow years
Hath found and drained, so that she never need know
What Nature feels when Autumn stacks and acres
Or Tule gusts blow.

You sailed from us to them, from them to us,
Love at the prow and Wisdom at the helm,
August Ambassadors, who strengthen thus
Her rule and realm.

Bound you to-day a people stand arrayed
Thou faint with peace, two welded worlds would cover;
Therefore, rejoicing mightier hath been made
Imperial power.

—Alfred Austin.

Their bread title.
France's bread to the value of 77 millions a year. Great Britain content themselves with 42 millions. Russia's wheat bill is 97 millions.

DEAD CHILDREN.

Deep in her eyes
There is a look that does not live.
In any other woman's eyes,
Nor in the eyes of any man,
A wisdom unsatisfied,
A light that faded with years
Yet never quite goes out.
A light that warms
And makes her beautiful,
A mother of dead children, she
Has in her eyes
The pathos of earth's heritage
Of loss:
The pity and the pain.
—William J. Lupton.

A GOOD PICTURE.

Address by Mrs. Dignam to Toronto Women's Art Association.

At a recent meeting of the Women's Art Association in Toronto Mrs. Dignam gave a lecture on "How to Learn to Tell What is Good in a Picture." Mrs. Dignam said that there was a time when none but the artist was supposed to be able to understand pictures. The processes of creating were enveloped in mystery. This age, intelligent and analytical, has clamored for understanding, with the result that few are the secrets not wrested from the once hallowed mysterious pale of the artist's workshop. Criticism is on the lips of everyone without hesitancy. Marvellous skill has been developed among our own townsmen in trivial criticism, the chief aim being to find the good but to detect trivial faults. Missing all truth and purpose, taking no account of the excellences, in impetuous haste to find fault, it being a mistaken idea that fault-finding is the function of the art critic.

Studying pictures is like studying human beings. If we start out on a voyage to discover good we shall be rewarded by an ever increasing capacity to discern bad. An increasing capacity to discern bad is much too rapidly induced. The impatient, forward-looking experimenter, the careless observer who exclaims: "Isn't that just swell?" "That's lovely," "Just smell that rose," "I love kittens," is much less hurtful than the carping, fault-finding critic, and preferable to the stolid indifference of the person who is afraid of showing ignorance if he let any emotion escape.

Pictures show the limitations of the artist, and cannot contain or suggest a greater thought than he can conceive. A serious student of pictures knows human nature, and will readily recognize the strenuous and uncompromising life of a Francois Millet, the fragile life and poetic musings of a Corot, the full, luxurious life of a Rubens and Diaz, with their dreamy days of sparkling sunshine and humorous shadows; the quiet, pastoral life of Meuse, or the poetical abstraction of Chavannes.

Three classes of people study pictures—the pedagogic, who aims at being an honorary referee; the accumulative, gathering facts and incidents to refer to them in conversation; and the honest picture-lover. Hunt says it takes as much love to criticize a picture as to paint it. "I hope our present conditions of criticism do not show an equation."

"To be able to tell a good picture does not come naturally, but is the outcome of knowledge, association, study, thought, to be gained by seeing pictures, studying fundamental principles of construction, and last, but not least, learning to discover the motive and individuality of the

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"They were splendidly remedied, and to any one suffering from weakness, or heart and nerve trouble I cordially recommend them."

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Jane Smith of the Town of Rat Portage in the District of Rainy River, Married Woman, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT to the Statute in that behalf made, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Elizabeth Jane Smith, deceased, who died on or about the 2nd day of October, 1901, are required to send, prepaid, or deliver to William James Smith, Solicitor for Wm. Young and Thomas L. Smith, Executors, of the said Estate, on or before the 28th day of January, 1902, their claims and statements and addresses, with an affidavit in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts, and the nature of the security of any bond by them duly certified to satisfactory satisfaction.

All claims not so filed after the said 28th day of January, 1902, said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, leaving regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice and the said Executors will not be liable for said to do, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whom claim or claim shall not have been received to be made on their behalf at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1901.
WILLIAM YOUNG & THOMAS L. SMITH, Executors.
WILLIAM JAMES SMITH, Solicitor for the said Executors.
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THE BARTIST TABERNACLE.

Three members were received into church fellowship last Wednesday evening, and others are coming. It was a good prayer meeting. The attendance is increasing and an excellent spirit prevails. On Friday evenings at 8 o'clock the inductive method of Bible study will be illustrated on the blackboard, using the Sunday school lessons for the following Sunday. Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the subject will be "Kept in His Love." At 7 p.m. "The Higher Life."

HOW IT CAME ABOUT.

Many ladies living in distant rural districts, and regular users of Diamond Dyes, finding it impossible to procure from their general dealer patterns for the making up of mats and rugs, asked the manufacturers of Diamond Dyes to supply them from time to time as required. This necessitated the importing from manufacturers in Scotland of Artists' large plates to print from and the employment of a large staff to print and color designs. The manufacturers of Diamond Dyes are now in a position to supply their patrons as well as through the best Dry Goods merchants. Sheets of patterns and designs sent free to any address upon receipt of a postal note. The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, 20 Mountain St., Montreal, P. Q.

Sir Thomas Lipton has ordered another cup yacht from Mr. Fife. She will be named Shamrock III.

The Prince Edward Island prohibition act has been pronounced ultra vires by the Provincial Supreme Court.

There are now four vacancies in the Senate, and when they are filled the House will consist of 43 conservatives and 39 Liberals.

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The King's State Carriage.

King Edward's state carriage is worthy of a detailed description. It was made for George III. nearly a century and a half ago, from the design of Sir William Chambers, the distinguished architect. It weighed no less than four tons. The panels were painted by Cipriani, the door-panel being embellished with the Royal Arms, in true heraldic colors. On each side panel appears the collar of the Order of the Garter, with the figure of St. George and the Dragon.

A little upright gilt ornament, in the design of which the rose, thistle and shamrock are introduced, runs round the roof, on which are represented the crown and sceptre. The hammer cloth is in scarlet with heavy gold fringe and tassels. A centre panel of dark blue velvet bears the Royal Arms in gilt relief. The carriage is over 12 feet high, 8 feet 4 inches broad, and the rear mirror over 6 feet in diameter. It contains a large amount of glass and 47,000 was expended in its construction.

To Prevent Collisions at Sea.

Capt. Brinkworth of Gloucester, England, has designed a card which is to be used in connection with fog signals. His idea is to have a schedule of signals which will indicate the way a vessel is moving. He has compiled a list of those signals corresponding to the various points of the compass, to which the card answers as a key, so that when a vessel blows a certain signal a glance at the card will give her direction, and the commander of a vessel hearing it can act accordingly. The system now in use of simply blowing long blasts is very unsatisfactory and confusing, since it gives no indication of the course of the approaching vessel.

Rig Crops of Wood.

Russia produces 240 million pounds of wood a year, the record for Europe. England comes next, with 160 millions; then France, with 126 millions; Australia produces 430 millions, and the United States 320 millions.

Fountain of youth. Highland in mellow years. Hath found and drained, so that she never need know. What Nature feels when Autumn stacks are reared. Or Yule guests blow. You called from us to them, from them to us. Love at the prow and Wisdom at the helm. August Ambassadors, who strengthen thus Her rule and realm!

Round you to-day a people stand arrayed That fair with power two welded worlds would cover. Therefore, rejoicing mightier hath been made Imperial power! —Alfred Austin.

their bread-bulls.

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pictures knows human nature, and would recognize the strenuous and uncompromising life of a Francis Millet, the trivial life and poetic musings of a Corot, the full, luxuriant life of a Bouscasson and a Diaz, with their dream days of sparkling sunshine and humorous shadows; the quiet, pastoral life of Meule, or the poetical abstraction of Chabannes.

Three classes of people study pictures—the pedagogic, who aims at being an honorary professor, the cumulative gathering facts and incidents to retail them in conversation; and the honest picture-lover. Hunt says it takes as much love to criticize a picture as to paint it. "I hope our present conditions of criticism do not show an equation."

"To be able to tell a good picture does not come naturally. It is the outcome of knowledge, association, study, thought, to be gained by seeing pictures, studying fundamental principles of construction, and last, but not least, learning to discover the motive and individuality of the artist. Art invents nothing; it just discovers, and that is what we are on a voyage of discovery."

Hammerton says: "The test result of culture is that it emancipates our minds from the effects of association and enables us to judge independently," or, in other words, enables us to have a basis of judgment.

Ruskin devotes chapters to the difficulty of perceiving truth. Hunt tells us that all the world has a chromo-enshined as a standard, by which to run down pictures. He has met our critic. In France a man is snubbed if he gives an opinion without knowledge. Hammerton says again: "Artistic motives are nearly always destitute of interest for minds not artistically cultivated. The most universally admired quality is likeness; but the great truth to be considered first is construction, and that is the true basis of our study."

While the great mass of our present day production is simply imitation, studying all that has come down through the ages we find the constructive alone remains. Imitation is transient, likeness only interests for the moment. The Greeks created types which live to-day; likeness they buried in their tombs.

The modern constructive and analytical artist is wholly occupied with his artistic arrangement of tones and his composition of spaces. Technicalities of composition, subject, color, tones, harmony, and construction, were discussed and illustrated by fine carbon photos of great works of art, schools of art, epochs and periods being cursorily surveyed.

A Curious Picture.

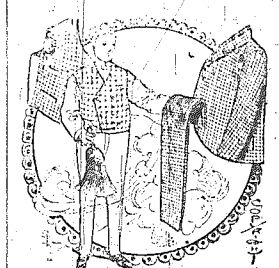
The Duchess, who has a quite plebeian interest in threshing, stood so close to the machine, putting questions to Farmer Bond, that she was soon almost as dusty as himself. It was really one of the most curious pictures that we have seen on this gridiron road and stackyard, in her perfect fitting garments, face to face with the bearded and grizzled prairie farmer in his homely weeds. Her Royal Highness thrust her hand in the bag as it came from the hopper and carried away a handful of No. 1 hard as one of the memorials of her trip—Globe correspondent with royal party at Poplar Point, Manitoba.

If All Were Known.

A Toronto editor boasts that he is in danger of being sent to jail. Rival Toronto editors reply that that's nothing; that if all were known they would have been in jail years ago.

Health. Every mother who has a daughter drooping and fading—pale, weak and listless—whose health is not what it ought to be, should read the following statement made by Mrs. J. S. Heath, 30 Richmond Street, Chatham, Ont.:

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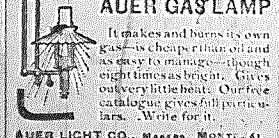
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At the 30th of March, 1891, I, J. S. Heath, do hereby certify that the above statement is true and correct, and that the same was made by me in the presence of the undersigned, who are competent to testify to the truth of the same. J. S. Heath, 30 Richmond Street, Chatham, Ont.

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The train will leave Chicago 10 a.m. January 28th (the through car) to New Orleans will arrive Chicago a.m. and will be immediately attached to the train which leaves Chicago on January 29th, Wednesday, 4 p.m. March 5th, St. Paul, Minneapolis following morning—making 37 days.

Rates for entire trip from St. Paul and Minneapolis 1902. This includes every possible expense—sleeping car meals, hotel expenses, guides, rail fares, street cars, etc. The train is made of a life-time and the best ever introduced into Mexico. The train will be under the personal direction of Mr. Reed Campbell, General Manager, American Tourist Association.

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back, with which I have been afflicted for the past six years. I could do much more good if I fully recovered from this summer's influenza, but for several months and for some time to come I shall be unable to do so. I have been told that I have a "flu" and that I have a "cold" and that I have a "fever" and that I have a "rash" and that I have a "sore throat" and that I have a "cough" and that I have a "hoarse voice" and that I have a "loss of appetite" and that I have a "loss of sleep" and that I have a "loss of weight" and that I have a "loss of strength" and that I have a "loss of memory" and that I have a "loss of reason" and that I have a "loss of life".

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A Story of Hip-Joe Martin

In a previous letter we referred to the picture of a boy in Vancouver, British Columbia, who had been shot and killed by a police officer. The boy was Hip-Joe Martin, who was 15 years old at the time of his death. He was a member of the Black Panther Party, and was shot while he was on his way to work. The picture of the boy is shown on the left, and the picture of the police officer who shot him is shown on the right.

boards. The story is that, when in the town of York, in Vermont, Mr. Martin uttered the sentence, "If that city and its people were the members of a church, it would be the most corrupt of the world's churches." "I suppose you will inform," said Mr. Martin, "that the Duke of York is a well-bred Englishman?"

This audacity was proved to be warranted by the treatment which it

"Well," he continued, "I have not heard the pulpit sound that I believe that he doesn't think that. For you see, folks are English and don't understand it at all."

Wagh suggested that in Vancouver as in Toronto, the Poles' English has given the preceding information about a bad job.

A Nice Story of the Prince.

M. A. R. tells the following pretty story about recent events here: "I hear a pretty story of the luck and luckiness of Cornwall and York. The walking in the county near Sandringham a few days before the beginning of their present journey came across a very begonia little boy called the 'wonder boy' of the Prince."

terly. The little clump, on being questioned sympathetically by the Duchess, sobbed out that he had lost himself. A little further cross-examination showed that the youngster lived in a village about a mile distant, and the Duke and Duchess determined to see him home. But as the child was evidently tired out, the Duke scooped him up and told him

to clamber on to his brother's back, which, with the Duchess' help, he accomplished, encircling the Duke's neck with his chubby arms and spreading his small legs across the royal back. In this fashion he was carried triumphantly across the meadows and down the lanes till the village was reached, to the amusement and delight of the mother and her neighbors at such a restoration. The

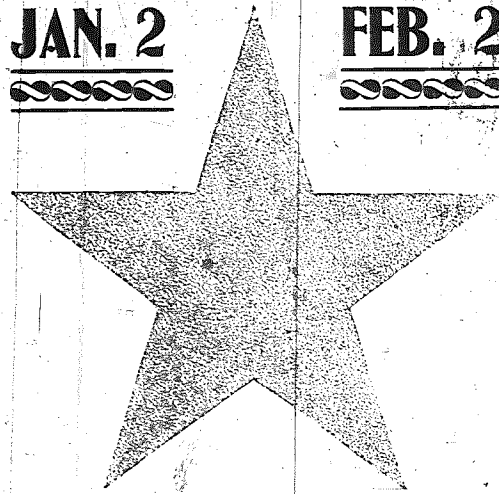
fore leaving the visitors extracted a promise, from the women that the hero of this royal pick-a-back should not have the spanking he possibly deserved."

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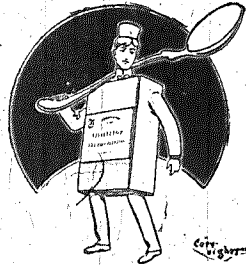
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Crown Attorney Moran is expected home from the east tomorrow.

Mr. Hamilton, a reporter on the Winnipeg Telegram, arrived here last night to get a report of the Hospital Aid Carnival. He returned to the city on this morning's west bound express.

Supt. J. A. Cameron of the C. P. R. is in town visiting his brother, Alderman Cameron. J. A. C. has been unwell for some time and is returning now from a health resort in the United States.

The Old Timers have decided to hold their annual banquet in the opera house on Tuesday, Feb. 4.

The Social Club will hold another of their dances at the opera house to-night.

Auditor Spence, who has been here for a few weeks auditing the books of the R. P. Lumber Co. at the head office and at Beaver Mills, leaves to-night to return to Toronto.

Auditor Pender, who has been in Winnipeg, Portage la Prairie and Brandon the past few weeks auditing

Our Church Life.

BY REV. W. M. ROCHESTER.

1 Tim. 3:14-15

"... That thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth."

Behavior in the church is an important matter and by many receives all too little consideration. As referred to in the words of Paul the question raised is not one merely of conduct in the place of worship, but of character and action as a member and officer of the great organization we call the church. There are great laws or principles of behavior in the church. As there is an etiquette of the business, the professional, the social life, so is there an etiquette of church life. In its demands it is reasonable, but exacting. Like the etiquette of a royal house, imperativeness belongs to it. It is not lax, as some would think. There are no options accorded. A straight and narrow path is set before each member as the course of life. The parable of the great supper, in its touch with divine power, illustrates of all who profess the true religion together with their children. It is the on-board from among men of the Kingdom of God. It might in its own time to correspond to the church in visible. But we cannot say that it every more than approximately represents the true church. And no branch of the visible church, by the grossest assumption and announcement, can claim that it is exclusively and absolutely the true church.

Of this visible church we may say however notwithstanding its dark days of the past and present imperfections, and in answer to hasty, caustic criticism that as an organization for good there is none like it. "The poorest consecrated life is better than the acutest criticism of it." So the church is better than its critics. Some facts call for note. It was founded by Christ. Let us be careful lest by the extolling of Luther, and Wesley and Calvin, and even the apostles Peter and Paul, we cause Christ to be over-shadowed. He founded the church and is the foundation of it. "Other foundation can no man lay than he laid which is Jesus Christ." It enjoys too the presence of Christ. He has given His promise to this end. Christians are in touch with divine power. His intensity. That is a mark, the mark of the true church. We must distinguish between the creed of the schools and the creed of the church. Joseph Cook has said there is a difference between Andover Seminary creed and the creed of Andover church. The condition of membership in the visible church should be faith in Christ. To give evidence of belonging to Christ is a warrant for reception into the church. Nothing more is needed and nothing less should be required.

And the function that the church serves is to develop, to increase, and complete the number of those who shall be saved. Edification is the end in view, the perfecting of the character of its members, and the completion of that great temple of which Christ is the corner stone.

Having set forth these things it can confidently be said that behavior in the church of the living God should have these features.

1. Unaffected goodness, (goodness, not goodness). Not traditional or popular goodness, but the quality as defined in the Bible, and as displayed in the character of Christ. And unaffected. There should be no shadow of hypocrisy about the members of the church. It should not be possible to

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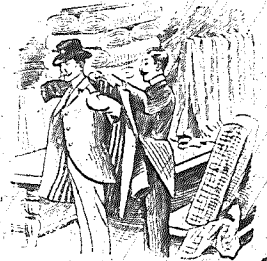
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